

**6. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ELIZABETH CAIN, CHRISTOPHER BOWMAN, BRENDON CHIN**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration of three applications for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The Wharenui Swim Club have three athletes that reside in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward who are travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Queensland Swimming Championships. This trip takes place from 9 to 19 December 2010.
3. The representatives from Fendalton/Waimairi are:  
Elizabeth Cain aged 19 years  
Christopher Bowman aged 14 years  
Brendon Chin aged 14 years
4. The three applicants have met stringent qualifying times to qualify for this meet and have been dedicated members of the Wharenui Swim Club since they were at primary school. They have all previously qualified to compete at either the New Zealand National Age Groups, New Zealand Division Two Championships or New Zealand Junior Nationals. Wharenui Swim Club are strong competitors at these meets and expect most of their athletes will either be awarded medals or make finals in their races.
5. These championships give the athletes the opportunity to compete against the best of their Australian age group counterparts. They are currently training seven to ten times a week, competing locally once a month and they are also attending away meets three to four times a year. All three swimmers have future goals of further representing their club and country and hope to encourage other younger swimmers to either become further involved in swimming or strive to attain goals similar to themselves.
6. Wharenui Swim Club have been actively fundraising through sausage sizzles, quiz night, swimwear sales, pasta sales, housie night and a garage sale and have currently fundraised approximately \$6,000 for the entire team of 25 swimmers travelling to the championships.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Return airfares and accommodation	\$ 1,200
Registration fee	\$ 100
Uniforms	\$ 100
Incidentals	\$ 200
<b>Total cost per person</b>	<b>\$ 1,600</b>

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

12. Yes, as in paragraph 11. above.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. Yes, as in paragraph 13. above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board makes grants of \$200 each to Elizabeth Cain, Christopher Bowman and Brendon Chin from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to compete in the Queensland Swimming Championships from 9 to 19 December 2010.